

1. (Currently amended) <u>A coating Brush with bristles, presented against ((the task)) an architectural surface simultaneously at lengths, maintained by the embodiment such that finer hairs protrude longer than stiffer hairs.</u>

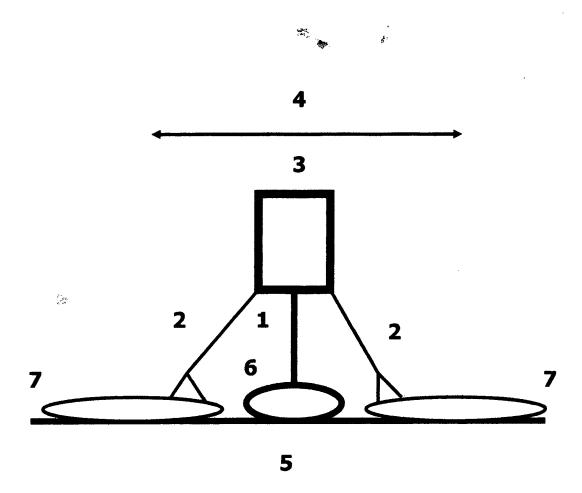


FIGURE 1

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